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Dear Mother & Dolka

How's things back home. Had a letter from Marion yesterday & I see where Lois is into the Keppler. We have moved again & are now waiting at a big U.S. prison. Most of the soldiers in it have from 2 to 4 years to like & they sure treat them ruff. It looks like the Legion will win that American League pennant. Cricket then at the beginning of the year but would like to see the Nats get in. Got baseball fever & sure do like to receive them.

I see where a lot of the boys are getting out. Don't think it'll make it for a while yet. They say we will leave before Christmas but I really doubt it very much. Had a letter from Jenny Bastelloni a few days ago & he says he doesn't know when he'll get back. Fred Gallo is in the

same fix.

Don't play to much ball now for they keep us pritt busy. Glad John is so very good but he is Dad's right hand man.

How is Marion coming with her bawling? I see that El has taken it up. Does Chet bawl much now? I see that Joe Cronin is about at the end of his rope. I think it is about time for a change. He is had plenty of a chance to give Boston a winner.

Here are two more orders. I can not send over 40 dollars a month of my own pay so I can't send one money order for a fellow + one other fellows make a money order out in mothers name for 80 dollars over a hundred dollars. Please put it in the bank. Must close for now. Keep that mail coming

Love to All

"Dick"